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Bradley A. Smith, Chairman
Federal Election Commission
c/o Roy Q. Luckett, Attorney
999 East Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

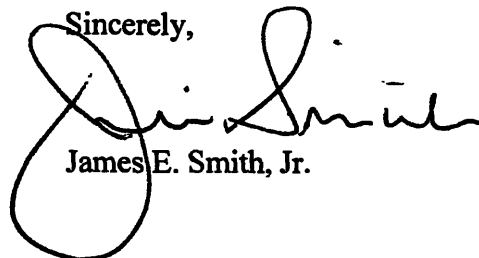
RE: MUR 5514
Cora McLaughlin

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Luckett:

Attached please find an executed Designation of Counsel Form signed by my client, Cora McLaughlin, in connection with the above-referenced matter. Also attached is an Affidavit executed by Mrs. McLaughlin explaining the facts of her contribution to the 2002 election campaign of Congressman Berry.

Sincerely,



James E. Smith, Jr.

JES/klt

Enclosures

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR _____

NAME OF COUNSEL: James E. Smith, Jr.
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9-1-04
Date

Cora McLaughlin
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME:Cora McLaughlin**ADDRESS:**25 Tanglewood DriveBryant, Arkansas 72022**HOME PHONE:****BUSINESS PHONE:**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CORA MCLAUGHLIN CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE 2002 CAMPAIGN OF CONGRESSMAN BERRY**

My name is Cora McLaughlin. I have read the "Reason to Believe" letter issued by the Federal Election Commission on August 12, 2004 and the legal and factual analysis attached thereto in Matter Under Review No. 5514.

In 2002, I contributed One Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$1,000.00) to the election campaign of Congressman Berry. This contribution was made by me personally and without any promise or expectation of reimbursement from any source. Neither I nor any entity with which I am affiliated has received or sought any such reimbursement.

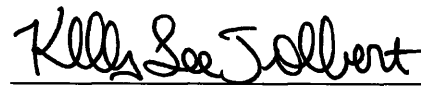
This statement is made under oath and subject to penalty of perjury.



CORA MCLAUGHLIN

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
)§
COUNTY OF PULASKI)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of September, 2004.



Notary Public

